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No. 136/POL/02

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Article XII of the Agreement provides that the Agreement shall remain in force for a term of eight years, which period expired November 6, 1998. Article XII also provides that the Governments of the United States of America and the Hellenic Republic may agree to extend the validity of the Agreement for one year through an exchange of notes six months prior to the end of the initial term of the Agreement and, if they so agree, each subsequent year. Through an exchange of notes on March 13, 2001 and April 27, 2001 between the Embassy of the United States of America and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic,

the validity of the Agreement was extended for a period of one year, which period expires on November 6, 2002.

The Embassy has the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States of America that the validity of the Mutual Defense Cooperation Agreement and Annex be extended for one year from November 6, 2002.

If the Government of the Hellenic Republic accepts this proposal, the Embassy has the further honor to propose that this note and the Ministry's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,  
Athens, April 11, 2002.





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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs present their compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and have the honor to refer to the Embassy's note no. 136/ POL/ 02, dated April 11, 2002, which provides as follows:

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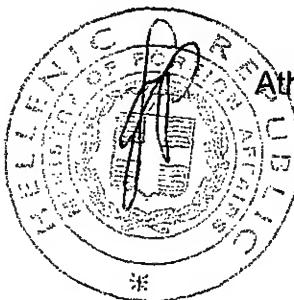
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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs have the further honor to confirm that the proposal in the Embassy's note is acceptable to the Government of the Hellenic Republic. Accordingly, the Embassy's note and this note shall constitute an

agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on this date.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of their highest consideration.



Athens April 29, 2002.

TO  
**THE EMBASSY OF**  
**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**IN TOWN**